

INSTRUCTIONS:

"DOUGLAS,"
 Burnie, will be despatched for the
 Ports on MONDAY, the 17th instants, at
 Freight or Passage, apply to
 DOUGLAS LA PRAIK & Co.,
 8860 Hongkong, 12th November, 1873.
 FOR A.H.Y.
 French Steamer
 "OCEAN QUEEN"
 will be despatched on above,
 Freight or Passage, apply to
 LANDSTEIN & Co.,
 5550 Hongkong, 12th November, 1873.
 Agents.
 FOR SHANGHAI.
 Steamship
 "NANKIN,"
 will be despatched on above,
 Freight or Passage, apply to
 STEARSEN & Co.,
 1357 Hongkong, 12th November, 1873.

"CITY OF FOCHOW,"
Tail, Commander, will have quick des-
patches above.
For Freight, apply to

1859 Hongkong, 12th November, 1873.
NA AND JAPAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.
NOTICE

and after this date, a brokerage of Thirty-three and one-third per cent. (33 1/3%) will be allowed on ALL INSURANCES granted by this Company.

WM. PUSTAU & Co.,
Agents

AVIS.

R. ADAM SIENKIEWICZ, Consul de France à Hongkong, a pris le service de poste à dater du 24 Octobre de la présente.

ngkong, le 7 Novembre, 1873. 1842

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

THE Undersigned have REMOVED their
GENERAL STORE and SHIPCHAND-
LERY DEPARTMENT into the premises

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.
1835 Hongkong, 7th November 1873.

ETTS' DIARIES
For 1874,
with

HIGH TIDES AT SHANGHAI.
LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.
1778 Hongkong, 23th October, 1873.
A. S. WATSON & CO.,
CHEMISTS AND DRUGGISTS

H.E. THE GOVERNOR,
EG to announce that they have just re-
ceived a Choice Assortment of
JEWELLERY and TOILET REQUISITES.

976 Hongkong, 19th June, 1873.

Notices to Consignees.

MANKIN FROM LONDON PENANG.

CONSIGNEES of Goods by the above-named Steamer are hereby notified that her Cargo is being discharged, landed, and stored at their risk into the Godowns of Messrs. J. H. & Co. whence delivery may

Goods remaining in store after the 18th inst.
be subject to rent.
Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless
lied for by the Consignees before 4 P.M.
DAY.
DAY. 12. will be retransferred by

583 Hongkong, 12th November, 1873.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

ONSIGNEES per Company's steamer
GLADSTONE are hereby notified that the

the Godowns of the undersigned, in both cases it will lie at Consignees' risk. The cargo to be ready for delivery from Crift or Godown and after the 7th November, 1873. Goods undelivered after 16th November, will be subject to Rent.

Agents.
d 1852 Hongkong, 10th November, 1873.
S. S. SINDH
COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

NOTICE.
CONSIGNEES of Cargo per S. S. *INDUS*,
from London, in connection with the
steamer, are hereby informed that their
goods are being landed and stored at their risk

OPTIONAL CARGO will be forwarded to its destination, unless intimation is received from Consignees before 2 P.M. TO-DAY, requesting it to be landed here.

Y, the 13th November, at noon, will be sub-
t to rent and landing charges. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the
designated.

C. BERTRAND,
Principal Agent.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.
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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
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the undersigned for countersignature, and
the immediate delivery; this Cargo has been
packed and stored at their risk and expense.
No fire insurance has been effected.
C. BERTRAND,

mark "Hoogly," 13th March, 1873. 1 basket Iron Chain,
do "Meikong," 28th October, 1873.
B. Glover, Esq., 1 box,
No. 3 1 box.
M. Nos. 1/4 4 cases

in heart, No. 1 } ... 1 case.
 Ex "Sindh," 6th November, 1873.
 Y No. 15 } ... 1 case Sundries.
 L & C } ... Merchandise.

20 in diamond, } ... 4 cases. "
 Nos. 129/132 }
 J. Morris ... 1 case
 DE, 2031/2030 ... 50 cases Wine.
 Hongkong, 11th November, 1970.

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this has proved. We have no doubt that the loss in weight by conditioning at Lyons, or in other Continental markets, will not be less than 3 per cent. on the average of this season's shipments. We therefore, consider the refusal of the native Guild to make the allowance of one per cent. demanded by the buyers not only as unreasonable, but unjust, the more so, having gained their point of deducting the actual weight of the shirting bags or barrels, they were bound in equity to give the foreign buyer a set-off in some other way.

The question of the moderate terms proposed by the foreign buyers to the native Silkmen is very much to be regretted. Such a demand shows forcibly the indisposition of the Japanese traders to meet us in a fair way of business. Like all Oriental nations, they consider that they have the right to be overpaid, and only when they find that they are not, they are determined to carry their advantage to the utmost.

We cannot help acknowledging with sorrow that the victory gained by the native Silkmen over the foreign buyers is pregnant with consequences. They have tried their combination against our nation, and, at present, they have been successful. When they shall have won a fresh attempt may be made of forcing upon us still other disadvantageous terms. Should such an attempt be made (and we have little doubt that they will) it will come to pass the same result may be looked for, viz., a signal defeat on our side. We wish we could combat our enemies with the conviction that the conditions which they put forward, are not only a violation of the principles of justice, but also a violation of the principles of commerce. The foreign buyers were doing all that lies in their power to insure success. We would be glad that the native Silkmen should be successful in their attempt.

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THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this Office, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$40,000, on Buildings, or in Goods stored thereon. DOUGLAS LAFFRAIK & Co., Agents. 717 Hongkong, 31st November, 1869.

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Insurance.
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THIS Company, with its Head Office at Hongkong, and Agencies at the various Treaty Ports in China and Japan, is prepared to issue Policies of Insurance, at the current rates of Premium at the respective places. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., Secretaries. 557 Hongkong, 1st April, 1871.

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Post-Office Notifications.
For Shanghai, Hankow, Ningpo, Nagasaki, Chiofo, Takao, Tientsin, and Peking—For Sunday, Monday, the 18th inst., at noon. For Singapore, Penang, and Calcutta—For Indian Packet Hindostan, on Saturday, the 15th inst., at 2.30 p.m. For Bangkok—For Dampas, on Saturday, the 15th inst., at 3.30 p.m. For Swatow, Amoy, and Foochow—For Douglas, on Monday, the 12th inst., at 10.30 a.m.

MAILS BY THE "ENGLISH PACKET."
The English Packet, "ZANBESI," will be despatched with the usual Mail for Europe, &c., on THURSDAY, the 13th inst., at noon. Money Orders on any of the Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom will be granted until 5 p.m. On the 12th inst. The Post-Office will be open until 8 p.m. on the 12th inst. Letters, &c., may be posted during the night in the letter box left open for their reception. Letters for registration will be received until 10 a.m. on the 13th inst. Letters may be posted until 10 a.m. on the 13th inst., without late fee. Letters posted after 10 a.m. on the 13th inst. will not be forwarded unless the Late Fee of 15 cents each as well as the postage is prepaid. The latest time for posting Letters at this Office is 11 a.m., and for Newspapers, Quicks, or Patrons 10 a.m. on the 13th inst. Late letters (but letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom via Brindisi, or to Singapore, may be posted on board the Packet from 11.30 a.m. to the time of sailing, on payment of a Late Fee of 45 cents each in addition to the postage. F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General.

General Post-Office, Hongkong, 3rd November, 1873.

MAILS BY THE "FRENCH PACKET."
The French Mail Packet, "MELROSE," will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 20th inst., at noon, with the usual Mail for Europe, &c., and through the United Kingdom via Marseilles, to France and other Continental States (in a closed mail to France), to Saigon, Singapore, Calcutta, Madras, Bombay, and Alexandria. The Post-Office will be open for the reception of Ordinary Letters, Newspapers, Books, &c., until 11 a.m. on the 13th inst., after which no letters can be received. Money Orders on any of the Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom will be granted until 6 p.m. on the 13th inst. Letters for registration will be received until 10 a.m. on the 13th inst. The Post-Office will be open until 8 p.m. on the 13th inst. F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General.

General Post-Office, Hongkong, 7th November, 1873.

It is hereby notified, that hereafter the Postage on Letters addressed to Europe, when forwarded by the French Packet, will be 15 cents for each half-ounce, pre-paid postage. F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General.

General Post-Office, Hongkong, 28th December, 1873.

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General Post-Office, Hongkong, 18th September, 1872.

The Post-Office of Victoria (Australia) has given notice to the General Post-Office in London, that articles of the General Post-Office in London, which are chargeable with Customs Duties, this is a regulation known to the Public, and to state that any letters or packets containing such articles sent through the Post are liable, with their contents, to be forfeited. F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General.

General Post-Office, Hongkong, 2nd January, 1873.

It is hereby notified that hereafter the postage on letters addressed to New Zealand, which must be paid in advance, will be as follows, viz.:

When forwarded via Brindisi, &c.	34 cents each half-ounce.
When forwarded via Marseilles, &c.	34 " "
When forwarded via Southampton, &c.	28 " "

General Post-Office, Hongkong, 22nd February, 1873.

It is hereby notified that Letters addressed to France may be sent either paid or unpaid at the option of the sender; but the postage on Prices Current, Newspapers, and Books cannot be prepaid. For each half-ounce. F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General.

General Post-Office, Hongkong, 2nd April, 1872.

It is hereby notified for general information that on and after the 1st August next, the Commission chargeable on Money Orders issued upon the United Kingdom at Hongkong, Shanghai, and Yokohama will be as follows, viz.:

On sums not exceeding £5.....	18 cents.
Above £5 and not exceeding £25.....	12 cents.
Above £25 and not exceeding £100.....	10 " "
Above £100.....	8 " "

General Post-Office, Hongkong, 15th July, 1870.

It is hereby notified for general information that the Postage (which must be paid in advance) upon letters addressed to Prince Edward Island, will henceforward be as follows, viz.:

When forwarded via Brindisi, &c.	42 cents each half-ounce.
When forwarded via Marseilles, &c.	36 " "
When forwarded via Southampton, &c.	28 " "

General Post-Office, Hongkong, 28th July, 1870.

It is hereby notified that a line of British Mail Contract Packet has been established between Aden and Zanzibar, which, with connecting lines, will afford a regular means of communication of correspondence from Hongkong for the above ports, to the East African Coast, as well as to Natal and the Cape Colony, St. Helena and Ascension, and that hereafter the postage, which must be paid in advance, on letters addressed to Zanzibar, Mozambique, Delagoa Bay, Natal, the Cape of Good Hope, and Aden, will be 20 cents for each half-ounce, newspapers 2 cents each. F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General.

General Post-Office, Hongkong, 12th May, 1873.

Arrangements having been made under which the Mail for India will be forwarded to destination via Brindisi, it is hereby notified that the rates of postage, which must be paid in advance, on letters addressed to India, will be as follows, viz.:

For Letters.....	24 cents per half-ounce.
For Newspapers.....	8 " "
For Books and " ".....	2 " "
For Patrons.....	4 " "
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THE 41 Clipper Ship "RIFLEMAN," Thus, Bishop, Master, having the greater portion of her Cargo engaged, will have immediate despatch for the above ports. For Freight or Passage, apply to ROZARIO & Co., 1582 Hongkong, 25th September, 1873.

Post-Office Notifications.
For Shanghai, Hankow, Ningpo, Nagasaki, Chiofo, Takao, Tientsin, and Peking—For Sunday, Monday, the 18th inst., at noon. For Singapore, Penang, and Calcutta—For Indian Packet Hindostan, on Saturday, the 15th inst., at 2.30 p.m. For Bangkok—For Dampas, on Saturday, the 15th inst., at 3.30 p.m. For Swatow, Amoy, and Foochow—For Douglas, on Monday, the 12th inst., at 10.30 a.m.

MAILS BY THE "ENGLISH PACKET."
The English Packet, "ZANBESI," will be despatched with the usual Mail for Europe, &c., on THURSDAY, the 13th inst., at noon. Money Orders on any of the Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom will be granted until 5 p.m. On the 12th inst. The Post-Office will be open until 8 p.m. on the 12th inst. Letters, &c., may be posted during the night in the letter box left open for their reception. Letters for registration will be received until 10 a.m. on the 13th inst. Letters may be posted until 10 a.m. on the 13th inst., without late fee. Letters posted after 10 a.m. on the 13th inst. will not be forwarded unless the Late Fee of 15 cents each as well as the postage is prepaid. The latest time for posting Letters at this Office is 11 a.m., and for Newspapers, Quicks, or Patrons 10 a.m. on the 13th inst. Late letters (but letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom via Brindisi, or to Singapore, may be posted on board the Packet from 11.30 a.m. to the time of sailing, on payment of a Late Fee of 45 cents each in addition to the postage. F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General.

General Post-Office, Hongkong, 3rd November, 1873.

MAILS BY THE "FRENCH PACKET."
The French Mail Packet, "MELROSE," will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 20th inst., at noon, with the usual Mail for Europe, &c., and through the United Kingdom via Marseilles, to France and other Continental States (in a closed mail to France), to Saigon, Singapore, Calcutta, Madras, Bombay, and Alexandria. The Post-Office will be open for the reception of Ordinary Letters, Newspapers, Books, &c., until 11 a.m. on the 13th inst., after which no letters can be received. Money Orders on any of the Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom will be granted until 6 p.m. on the 13th inst. Letters for registration will be received until 10 a.m. on the 13th inst. The Post-Office will be open until 8 p.m. on the 13th inst. F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General.

General Post-Office, Hongkong, 7th November, 1873.

It is hereby notified, that hereafter the Postage on Letters addressed to Europe, when forwarded by the French Packet, will be 15 cents for each half-ounce, pre-paid postage. F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General.

General Post-Office, Hongkong, 28th December, 1873.

It is hereby notified for general information that hereafter the Postage on Letters addressed to Europe, when forwarded by the French Packet, will be 15 cents for each half-ounce, pre-paid postage. F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General.

General Post-Office, Hongkong, 18th September, 1872.

The Post-Office of Victoria (Australia) has given notice to the General Post-Office in London, that articles of the General Post-Office in London, which are chargeable with Customs Duties, this is a regulation known to the Public, and to state that any letters or packets containing such articles sent through the Post are liable, with their contents, to be forfeited. F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General.

General Post-Office, Hongkong, 2nd January, 1873.

It is hereby notified that hereafter the postage on letters addressed to New Zealand, which must be paid in advance, will be as follows, viz.:

When forwarded via Brindisi, &c.	34 cents each half-ounce.
When forwarded via Marseilles, &c.	34 " "
When forwarded via Southampton, &c.	28 " "

General Post-Office, Hongkong, 22nd February, 1873.

It is hereby notified that Letters addressed to France may be sent either paid or unpaid at the option of the sender; but the postage on Prices Current, Newspapers, and Books cannot be prepaid. For each half-ounce. F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General.

General Post-Office, Hongkong, 2nd April, 1872.

It is hereby notified for general information that on and after the 1st August next, the Commission chargeable on Money Orders issued upon the United Kingdom at Hongkong, Shanghai, and Yokohama will be as follows, viz.:

On sums not exceeding £5.....	18 cents.
Above £5 and not exceeding £25.....	12 cents.
Above £25 and not exceeding £100.....	10 " "
Above £100.....	8 " "

General Post-Office, Hongkong, 15th July, 1870.

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